

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph in the specification on page 28, lines 6-16, with the following:

The “internal addition” in the present invention means that the improver is used as an agent added to pulp slurry in a process of producing a pulp sheet, that is, at the time of papermaking. The place where the improver is added may be a pulping machine or a beater such as a pulper or a refiner, a tank in a machine chest, a head box or a white-water tank, or a piping connected to such facilities, desirably a refiner, a machine chest or a head box where the improver can be mixed uniformly with the pulp material, prior to the paper-making process wherein a ~~dilution~~ filtrated water of the pulp material, while passing on a wire mesh, drains water out to form a paper layer.